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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 vs.
14 SATOSHI OKUBO,
15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 17-cr-00074-JD

**EX PARTE REQUEST FOR NON-
PARTY SATOSHI OKUBO'S
COUNSEL TO APPEAR BY
TELEPHONE AT OCTOBER 26, 2017
HEARING**

Assigned to Hon. James Donato

1 Pursuant to paragraph 6 of this Court's Standing Order in Civil Cases, Defendant
2 Satoshi Okubo hereby requests leave of the Court for his counsel to appear by telephone
3 on his behalf at the hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on October 26, 2017. Mr. Okubo and
4 his counsel first became aware of the need to appear at the hearing at approximately 3:30
5 p.m. on October 25, 2017, when the Court issued a text order notifying the parties that it
6 intended to take up the issue of Mr. Okubo's deposition at the hearing (Dkt. No. 1914).
7 Mr. Okubo's counsel are based in Los Angeles and are unable to appear in person. Mr.
8 Okubo therefore respectfully requests the Court permit his counsel to appear by telephone
9 at the hearing.

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11 Respectfully submitted,

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